GACHA (KCHAK)

KONO-
HA...

OH.

NO...
HE SAID HE'D GO SEARCH BY HIM-SELF...

DID YOU GET TO TALK TO HIBIYA?

BUT...

I MEAN, I'M JUST GLAD TO KNOW THAT HIBIYA IS SAFE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I WISH I KNEW WHY HIBIYA WON'T TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

HE SEEMED REALLY AGITATED TOO...

...KAGE-ROU DAZE.

HIBIYA AND HIYORI PROBABLY BOTH MADE CONTACT WITH IT.

AND IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...I CAN'T BLAME HIBIYA FOR FREAKING OUT SO BAD.

KAGEROU... DAZE...?

IT'S A BIZARRE KIND OF... PHENOME-NON.

ONE WE'VE BEEN PURSUING FOR AGES NOW.

SU (SHFF)

IT SWALLOWS UP GROUPS OF PEOPLE JUST AS THEY'RE FACE-TO-FACE WITH DEATH...

...AND TO EVERYONE IT CAPTURES, IT SHOWS HIDEOUS NIGHT-MARES.

THE VICTIMS ARE FORCED TO WANDER THROUGH THESE HELL-SCAPES...

...AND ONLY ONE OF THEM IS ALLOWED TO ESCAPE BACK TO THE OUTSIDE... AS IF THEY'VE BEEN CHOSEN FOR IT.

AND WHEN THEY DO, THEY GET... A PARTING GIFT.

SORRY TO DROP ALL THIS HEAVY STUFF ON YOU...

IT'S JUST, ALL OF US IN THE GANG...

WE ALL HAD TO GO THROUGH THAT EXPERIENCE.

A GIFT ...?

YEAH.

HUH...?

SETO WAS DROWNING AS HE ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE HIS DOG FROM A RIVER...

KANO AND HIS MOTHER WERE BEING ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR...

AS FOR ME...

THE HOUSE WHERE I LIVED WITH MY REAL SISTER CAUGHT ON FIRE.

AND MARIE...

SHE FACED BRUTAL VIOLENCE ALONGSIDE HER MOTHER.

.....

WE ALL MADE IT BACK OUT TO THE REAL WORLD...

...BUT EACH OF US WAS ALL ALONE. NOBODY TO TURN TO.

LUCKILY, THERE WAS A HOME WILLING TO TAKE ALL OF US IN...

...AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER NOW.

ALL RIGHT. I GET THAT MUCH.

BUT WHY ARE YOU SO SURE HIBIYA AND HIYORI WERE SUCKED INTO THAT PLACE?

IS THERE ANY SPECIFIC REASON?

REMEMBER THE "PARTING GIFT" I MENTIONED?

ANYONE WHO MAKES IT OUT OF THAT NIGHTMARE...

...GAINS CERTAIN SPECIAL ABILITIES.

ZU GFSHD

YOUR EYES...?

ZA (ZSH)

YOU GUESSED IT.

KANO TOLD ME THAT HIBIYA WAS STARTING TO SHOW SIGNS OF HAVING RED EYES HIMSELF.

WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED WHAT ABILITY HE HAS YET, IF ANY...

...BUT BASED ON THE CIRCUM-STANCES, THAT'S THE ASSUMPTION I'M GOING WITH.

...I KNOW THIS IS GONNA SOUND HARSH, BUT LET ME SAY IT.

SU (SHP)

HIBIYA...

IF THEY REALLY WERE SWALLOWED UP BY THE KAGEROU DAZE...

...WE HAVE NO WAY OF RESCUING HIYORI RIGHT NOW.

THE OTHER PEOPLE SWALLOWED UP WITH US OVER TEN YEARS AGO... WE HAVEN'T SAVED THEM YET EITHER.

I GUESS HIBIYA WANTS TO LOOK FOR HER BY HIMSELF, BUT EVEN THE POLICE DIDN'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY AT ALL.

I KNOW HE'S GONNA HAVE TROUBLE ACCEPTING IT RIGHT AWAY...

...BUT FOR NOW, WE NEED TO CHILL OUT AND THINK ABOUT THE NEXT STEP TO TAKE...

PINPON (DING-DONG)

GACHA (KCHAK)

ガチャ

UM, HELLO THERE!

FRIEND

...I'M SORRY.

I...

I DON'T THINK I CAN CHILL OUT RIGHT NOW.

HEH.

WELL, HE'S YOUR FRIEND.

YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE BEST WAY TO HELP HIM OUT RIGHT NOW. JUST DO THAT.

...THANK YOU.

TA CTAKO

TON
(TNK)

SURE.

...I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

...IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO, LET US KNOW.

BRING HIBIYA ALONG TOO, IF YOU LIKE.

TAN (LEAP)

THINK, MAN, THINK...

WHAT HAPPENED TO US HERE...?

ZU (FZZSHD)

DAMN IT!

ZA (SLMP)

KURA (WOBBLE)

WHAT THE HELL!?

THESE STUPID DIZZY SPELLS ...!

NOT AGAIN ...!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

I'D BE HAPPY TO TELL YOU.

ABOUT WHERE YOUR FRIEND IS...

ABOUT WHAT THIS STORY REALLY MEANS... EVERY-THING.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

WHO THE HELL...

...ARE YOU...?

...I'M A MONSTER.

■TO BE CONTINUED

Congratulations on releasing Volume 6 of the *Kagerou Daze* manga. I'm having a lot of fun thinking up new developments for the original story depicted in this manga version. Things are going to go south for our heroes starting with the next volume, so I hope you'll all be around to read it.

JIN

CONGRATULATIONS ON WRAPPING UP MANGA VOLUME 6.

NIBBLE!
NIBBLE!
NIBBLE!
NIP!
NIP!
AAAH...
AAAH...
AAAH...
I REALLY ENJOYED READING THIS, AS I ALWAYS DO. IF THERE'S ANYTHING I WANT TO SAY HERE, THOUGH, IT'S THIS: THOSE SHORT PANTS ARE TOTALLY THE BEST. THAT IS ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH(?)

SIDU

WE MADE IT TO VOL. 6!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

A SERIES OF FREAK EVENTS HAPPENED TO ME AS I WORKED ON THIS VOLUME. FOR EXAMPLE, I TOOK A RIDE IN AN AMBULANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE. THE REASON? OH, YOU KNOW. THAT THING. THE THING THAT PRODUCES KIDNEY STONES. THAT THING THEY SAY IS EASILY ONE OF THE THREE MOST PAINFUL EXPERIENCES IN ONE'S LIFE. MY LIFE WASN'T IN DANGER AT ALL, BUT MAN, DID IT HURT A LOT. I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PROCESS. I'LL TRY TO MANAGE MY HEALTH A LITTLE MORE CAREFULLY IN THE FUTURE. STILL, I'M JUST HAPPY I MET THE DEADLINE FOR VOLUME 6 SOMEHOW...! HOPEFULLY I'LL STILL BE IN ONE PIECE BY THE TIME WE SEE EACH OTHER IN THE NEXT VOLUME!! ^o^

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MAHIRO

MY, MY...

OH HO HO!

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